

study on the specimens collected from all these regions may give a clear picture about the taxonomy of this species.

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37. TWO CORRECTIONS TO THE NOMENCLATURE IN THE REVISION OF *PUERARIA* DC.

Recently, the senior author completed a monographic revision of genus *Pueraria* DC., which contains a couple of oversight errors in the nomenclature of species No. 8 and No. 12.

While working on the monographic revision of genus *Pueraria* DC. the senior author had an opportunity to visit the Blatter Herbarium (BLAT) for examining the materials from Western India. After completing this monographic work a copy of the revision was presented to Blatter Herbarium in appreciation of the help given for examining the materials.

In the course of study of this monograph the junior author, who is also interested in the taxonomy and nomenclature of some of the species of this genus in Western Ghats, raised certain queries about the nomenclature of species No. 8 — *Pueraria lobata* (Willd.) Ohwi and two varieties of the taxon. After re-examination of the nomenclature of this taxon we have come to the following conclusions:

1. The earliest name for species no. 8 and its varietal complex is *Dolichos montana*

Loureiro. Merrill (1935) had correctly made the new combination under *Pueraria* DC. According to Article no. 25 of ICBN the correct name for the species should be *Pueraria montana* (Lour.) Merrill. Therefore, the typical variety should be named *Pueraria montana* (Lour.) Merrill var. *montana*.

Type: Loureiro, s.n. — Vietnam, Cochinchina (P.)

Accordingly the other two varieties (*lobata* resp. *thomsoni*) should be named:

2. *Pueraria montana* (Lour.) Merrill var. *lobata* (Ohwi) van der Maesen et Almeida comb. nov.

Basionym: *Pueraria lobata* (Willd.) Ohwi var. *lobata* Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo, Sci. Museum 18: 16, 1947 (see Articles No. 60 & 61 of ICBN).

Type: Illustr. in Houttuyn, nat. Hist. 2, Plate 64, Fig. 1 (1779), p. 153.

3. *Pueraria montana* (Lour.) Merrill var. *chinensis* (Ohwi) van der Maesen et Almeida comb. nov.

Basionym: *Pueraria lobata* (Willd.) Ohwi var. *chinensis* Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo Sci. Museum 18: 16, 1947. (See Articles No. 60 & 61 of ICBN).

Type: S. K. Lau 522 — China (KWA). The remaining synonymy stays correct.

In species No. 12 *Pueraria warburgii* Perkins (1904) has the priority over *Mucuna pulcherrima* Koorders (1908) and should be considered the correct name for the taxon usually listed as *P. pulcherrima* (Kds.) Merr.

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38. LICHEN FAMILY COLLEMATACEAE FROM ANDAMAN ISLANDS, INDIA

INTRODUCTION

Nylander (1873) recorded *Leptogium marginellum* (Sw.) S. Gray and *L. tremelloides*

(Linn. f.) S. Gray, from Andaman Islands, based on his studies of Kurz's collection. Jatta's investigations (1905) of exotic lichens, collected by E. H. Man, made a reference to